

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 4/30/2021

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FILER INFORMATION

Name: Kevin J. Centanni
Office: Justice of the Peace, 6th Justice Court
Parish: JEFFERSON
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/12/2020
Activity Receipts: \$750.00
Expenditures: \$137.37
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$43,034.12

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$420
Days Late: 7
Late Fee Order Received: 11/6/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/26/2020
Waiver Request Received: 11/12/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was received from Philip Rebowe the report preparer for the candidate. He states that he serves as the candidates Treasurer and he maintains the records and prepare/file his campaign finance reports. He said that he filed the 90-P report for the candidate because he was u/o he did not realize that he also was required to file a 30-P, he did not realize the report was only for Major office candidates. He states that even though the incorrect form was used the candidate was unopposed and no activity occurred after the 90-P was filed.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No



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November 12, 2020

VIA FAX - (225) 381-7271

Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Kevin Centanni – 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report
Filed 7 Days Late - Late Fee Assessment for November 3, 2020 Election

Dear Ms. Horn:

I respectfully request a waiver of the \$420 late fee assessment order for the following reason.

I serve as Mr. Centanni's Treasurer and, as such, I maintain his campaign records and prepare/file his campaign reports. His campaign has never filed a late report.

With respect to the late fee assessment order dated November 2, 2020 regarding a late filing (7 days late) of the campaign's 30-P report for the November 3, 2020 election, I immediately filed the 30-P upon receipt of the assessment order. The 30-P was not timely filed because I previously filed a 90-P for the campaign on 8/5/2020 as a final report (unopposed). There was no campaign activity between the 90-P and the 30-P reports. I was under the impression that since I filed the 90-P as a final report, I was not required to file a 30-P. I do understand that the 90-P was for major office candidates only, which Mr. Centanni was not.

Even if the incorrect form was used, Mr. Centanni was unopposed in the election and no campaign activity occurred after the 90-P was filed. From a transparency viewpoint, Mr. Centanni's campaign transactions were reported correctly and were reported before they were actually due. Therefore, there was no harm to the public's timely and accurate access to Mr. Centanni's campaign activity. In the future, I will not utilize the 90-P in instances similar to this one.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact me at your convenience if you should have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip W. Rebowe".

Philip W. Rebowe, CPA

FAX

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